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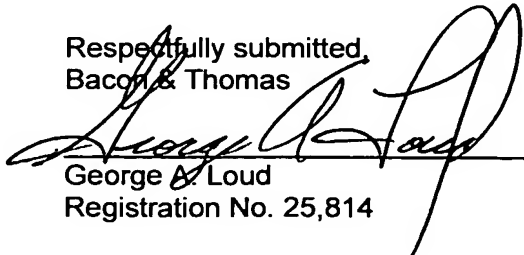
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the twelve documents listed on the attached.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and in which the eleven of the twelve listed documents are cited. The twelfth document is Japanese Kokai 9-127314 is discussed as "Background Art" at pages 1 and 2 of applicant's specification and the Examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the document.

Copies of the eight listed Japanese documents and a published English language abstract of each are submitted herewith. Copies of WO 00/34806 and WO 03/044572 are also submitted herewith.

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